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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company was held in the office of the Secretary on Tuesday evening of this week. The financial standing of the Co. was thoroughly discussed.

The Board were unanimous in expressing the hope that all shareholders make a special effort to have their rentals in good standing by December as this marks the end of the Co.'s financial year.

The remainder of the business was of routine order.

REGISTERED STOCK SHIPPED

Frank Collicut shipped on Saturday last to James Richardson and Sons Limited, twelve head of Pure Bred Hereford Heifers. A previous shipment to Hope B.C. comprised ten head.

G. K. Allibone obtained good prices last week for six head pure bred Milking Shorthorns, at Edmonton. The stock was sold at public Auction.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear husband, Russell Nichol, who died October 21st, 1935, aged 61 years.

Inserted by his wife, Marie L. Nichol.

Remembered
He lives with me in memory still
Not just today but always will.

STOP PRESS

Castaways Players presented "The Scarecrow C'ee p's" Wednesday night, October 21, under auspices of United Church. A fair crowd greeted the players. Miss E. Becker was the outstanding player in the cast.

A heifer, from the herd of R. J. Hendry, Crossfield, shown at the Calgary Livestock Baby Beef Competition was one of the first-prize head.

Trees Available For Farmers

With reference to the all-important function of tree planting in Alberta, it was learned in an interview given to day by the Honourable C. C. Ross, Minister of Lands and Mines, that certain types of trees were available to farmers for transplanting and could be secured for this purpose on application to the Forestry Division of the Department.

The principal object in view, Mr. Ross stated, was to provide transplants for replacement of less valuable species in shelter-belt and windbreaks, to introduce a more desirable product than the native variety found in the bluffs now in existence and to give protection to such products by planting them in stands of trees already established so as to provide necessary shade for the new species to insure a healthy and permanent growth.

Available for planting in the spring of 1937, the Minister continued, will be limited quantities of white spruce, jack pine, green ash and elm. There will also be a small number of bur oak and Siberian larch with which the Forest Service has been experimenting successfully and of which a few may be given out for trial. In addition to these, a large number of lodgepole pine and Scotch pine, trees possessing healthy root systems, are available for distribution. These trees are recommended for planting in this province.

To avoid any possible confusion, application forms should be secured from the Director of Forests, Department of Lands and Mines, Edmonton, the Minister concluded. Forms properly filled out as to quantity and species required should be added, be sent in to the Department before the end of the present year for trees required for planting next spring.

First Amateur Night Goes Over Big

Crossfield's first Amateur Night went over big last Friday, if one is to judge by the vast throng which filled the Hall and from the amount of applause accorded each Artiste.

The contestants were all splendid and their selections varied and of good taste.

Judging was done by the audience themselves, so if the prizes did not go as wanted, blame the judges, in other words, the audience "fame".

At the conclusion of the programme, each artiste was again introduced by Mr. McLean and applause called for. The applause in turn, was recorded on scientific instruments the figures being doubtfully read by Messrs. Bannister and Treadwell, and rechecked by Dr. McLean. The figures were again checked and the following Artists declared winners:

Miss Flo Davis, Three Hills.

Miss Haste, Carsair.

Miss Edith Morrison, Crossfield.

In viewing the figures we found that the points separating the firsts in 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th places was very close, so in the event of another night of this kind being staged, it might be as well to suggest that the prizes be stretched to six in number instead of three. With all fairness to the sponsors, it must be borne in mind that this is the first entertainment of its kind, and that in offering the three generous prizes that they did, fulfilled a big undertaking,

Those taking part were:

Mr. Longmore, Vocalist.

Russell James, Song with Guitar

Room 3 C.H.S., Chorus

Claire Metheral, Pianoforte

Irene Walker and V. Currie, Vocal Duet

Bertie Blouin, Instrumentalist

Edith Morrison, (3) Vocalist

Room 4 C.H.S., Chorus

Flo. Davis, (1) Song with Guitar

Lois Longmore, Pianoforte

Misses Haste and Watt, Vocal Duet

Mary Stewart, Guitarist

Ross Bills, Cowboy Vocalist

Edith Morrison, Vocalist

Walter Stamps, Vocalist

Warren Hall, Vocalist

Bert and Gen. McLeod, Duet and Guitar

Musical Quads, Brass Quartette

Edna Ableman, Vocalist

Mr. Laing, Violinist

Miss Haste, (2) Song and Guitar

Stan. Pogue, Piano Novelty

After the show, a large crowd patronized the dance, and the music supplied was had by the Gloomshakers Orchestra, all had a good time.

Many could not obtain admission to the Hall for the programme and had to go away disappointed, demonstrating once again the need of the Community for a large sized Hall for entertainment purposes.

All in all, everyone seemed to enjoy the evening and the artists each derived pleasure in presenting their different numbers, as well as been shewn every appreciation by the vast audience.

Radio Technician was H. A. Bannister and his assistant E. Tweddle. The Announcers were:

Messrs. L. Lemon and McLean

Messrs. Hall McCaskill and Carl Becker were in charge of stage arrangements.

Prominent Crossfield Citizen Passes Away

Well known and respected older member of the Crossfield district, Frederick Stevens, aged 62, died in a Calgary Hospital Wednesday morning following a brief illness.

The late Mr. Stevens had resided in Crossfield for the past 27 years, and during his residence engaged in the grocery and meat business. He was a member of the Anglican church in Crossfield and of the Canadian Legion. He served overseas with the 47th Battalion during the Great War.

Surviving are: His wife, Mary; a son, Alfred, both of Crossfield, and two sisters and one brother in England. Funeral arrangements, in charge of Jacques' funeral home, will be announced later in the Daily Press.

Next week's issue will outline more fully this citizen's activities during his lifetime.

DEATH CLAIMS DR. W. B. PRICE

Well-Known Veterinary in Province For 35 Years

Well-known veterinary surgeon in the province and a resident in Alberta for the past 35 years, Dr. William Bertram Price, 51 years of age, died at his residence in Windsor Park Tuesday afternoon. He had been ill for some time.

Born in Kidderminster, England, he came to Calgary in 1901 and was employed for some years on ranches in Southern Alberta.

In 1908 he went to Toronto University to study veterinary science and graduated from there in 1911. In 1912 he was practising as a veterinary surgeon in Carstairs. He was one of the original members of the Fifteenth Light Horse in 1911 and transferred, shortly after to the Canadian Veterinary Corps.

In 1915, as a captain in the veterinary corps, he was associated with mounted troops for the Imperial government and after returning to Carstairs in 1918, he was District Veterinary Officer for Military District No. 13 for two years.

He came to Calgary in 1922, promoted to the rank of Major four years ago, he was District Veterinary Officer for Military District No. 13 for the past two years.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn, a son, Lloyd, both of Calgary, and a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, of McLellan, Alberta.

Funeral service will be conducted at Park Memorial Chapel, to-day (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m., by Ven. Archdeacon J. W. Tims assisted by Rev. J. Rex Brown. Arrangements are in charge of A. M. Shaver, vice director in Park Memorial.

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DOG POUND NOTES

From Our Own Correspondent.

Fowl Supper

Dog Pound was an active little town on October 12th. The new hall was opened with a fowl supper and dance.

A very large crowd coming from east, west, north and south, sat down to the supper which was served by the Girls' Club of the District. Following the supper, which was served from six to nine, was a short programme consisting of musical numbers, songs and dances.

A quilt, made and donated by Mrs. Henry Hofman of Dog Pound, was then raffled. Jimmy Dickson, formerly of Crossfield, being the holder of the lucky ticket. (Congratulations Jimmy.)

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. A very enjoyable time was had by all. We wish to take this opportunity of thanking those who gave us their support.

MASONIC HALL

To avoid misunderstanding, read carefully the advertisement re rentals.

These rates have prevailed since 1934.

R. J. Hendry has just returned from a trip to Peace River, depress word price since 1930.

Rainfall that may occur in Australia and the Argentine in the next few weeks is the most important factor now governing world price. If abundant rains soon occur the world price of wheat will probably fall. If generous rains do not soon fall, however, the price will probably rise still further. The Buenos Aires "Futures" market for the moment is an excellent price barometer.

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New Uses For Old Products

The agricultural depression which has contracted the farmers' pocket books in Western Canada almost to the vanishing point in the past five or six years may be attributed to two main causes—a drought cycle and an un-disposable surplus stock of wheat of great proportions, the inheritance of the bountiful harvest of 1928, followed by a fair average crop the succeeding year.

The drought was a visitation of Nature itself, over which mankind could have little or no control, and if this had been the sole cause of an attenuated agricultural bank account the effects of the depression would not have been nearly so severe in Western Canada as they have been, for during the era of gloom the drought area shifted its local somewhat each year though, it is also true, that there are some areas which have sustained the full impact for the entire period.

Over the entire depression period, however, many areas which have experienced drought have reaped some harvests, varying widely in degree, and had good prices for wheat prevailed, many farmers over large tracts would have reaped sufficient returns to carry them through without aid or with comparatively little assistance.

Unfortunately, however, this was not the case and the average comparatively low price of farm products and particularly wheat, at times far below the cost of production, was as much a factor in creating conditions which have necessitated debt adjustment on a wide scale as was the lack of moisture and its resultant duststorms and scourge of insect pests.

Dry periods undoubtedly will come again and little can be done to circumvent their effects in loss of production and yields beyond perhaps a small measure of conservation. In the lesson of the six year period will have been lost unless some consideration is given to the necessity and wisdom of devising some measures to obviate, or at least reduce, the hazards of a repetition of prices below the cost of production.

There are several directions in which concentration on this problem might well be directed, apart from the erstwhile popular proposal to curtail production. There is the matter, for instance, of efforts to create consumer demand in existing markets for improved and more tasty products of the grain fields, to which reference has previously been made in these columns, and serious consideration might well be given to the possibilities of converting products of the field to industrial uses in the domestic market.

Henry Ford demonstrated that much might be done to make agricultural products available to industry when his experiments revealed that by-products of the soy bean make excellent material for construction of certain automobile parts and accessories, and along similar lines, experimentation in the conversion of grains into alcohol for industrial use and on a commercially feasible basis should be pushed with vigor in the laboratories.

So far the conversion of grain into industrial alcohol has not proved a commercial success, but a fractional advance in the price of gasoline or a reduction of a few cents in the cost of production of alcohol from such source would place it in the field of a competitive fuel with gasoline, a commodity which is used in large quantities by the farmers themselves as well as other consumers in Western Canada.

That greater use of alcohol as a fuel is inevitable in the not far distant future is the conclusion of the "Pennsylvania Farmer" which in a recent issue had the following to say on the subject:

"The farmer has a double interest in liquid fuels. He is now a leading consumer of gasoline and alcohol products. Alcohol made from farm crops can be mixed with gasoline to make a fuel which will run a combustion engine. Since the supply of petroleum cannot last forever a wider use of alcohol as a fuel is inevitable. It is being hastened by a score of foreign countries by legislation requiring, by taxation or otherwise, a mixture of alcohol with gasoline."

"Without such government intervention the blending does not occur, because gallon for gallon, gasoline is cheaper and better than alcohol. Under present conditions the effect of this legislation is to subsidize the producer of alcohol at the expense of the consumer of fuel. When producer and consumer is the same fellow it is doubtful if he wants this subsidy."

"In our country the farmer consumes a fourth of the gasoline used. If the price were raised four or five cents a gallon, the extra cost would cut the profits from corn, sugar cane, potatoes, etc., that went into alcohol, while the farmer who grew no alcohol-producing crops would be dealt with unfairly."

"Until gasoline prices advance materially it would appear that hopes for a wider use of alcohol as fuel lie in research rather than in legislation. When alcohol can be made cheaper or better than gasoline, no law will be needed to promote its use, and until then any such law is of questionable value to farmers."

Easy To Define

A young man in college was applying pressure for more money from home. "I care not whether you call me a kind father," he wrote his dad, "when you have not sent me a cheque for three weeks. What kind of kindness do you call that?" "That's unremitting kindness," wrote the father in his next letter.

Worth about 10 times its weight in gold, a species of double fringed peacock seed is quoted at \$384 an ounce, in Boston.

One London firm regularly supplies 6,000 customers with heathless shoes.

Judge Was Obliging

Judge Will wait in district court at Hastings, Nebraska, until Attorney F. L. Carrico's false teeth are adjusted. Counsel for a plaintiff in a divorce case, Carrico came into court armed with a dentist's statement that his loose bridgework impeded elocution. A sympathetic judge continued the case to the next term.

Locusts are trapped in ditches in Argentina, dried and ground into powder for fertilizer.

Rare walnuts cannot be grown to maturity in England, due to the short growing season.

Extracting Precious Metals

A New Science In The Mining World To Assist Operators

"Mineralography," a new science in the mining world designed to assist mining operators in their work of extracting precious metals, was described and demonstrated to delegates of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy meeting at Vancouver.

In a darkened room pictures of hiding places of particles of gold among base minerals were shown, magnified many times, while Dr. M. H. Haycock, of the Dominion department of mines, and Dr. H. V. Warren, of the University of British Columbia, stood in the background and described the new science.

Specially constructed instruments were used to polish are specimens to the finest surface possible and these are magnified many times by powerful glasses for scientific study.

In this way, the two doctors said, the new science has already become of great assistance to the mining industry and promises to become still more valuable in determining the best treatment for gold extraction and mineral separation generally.

SELECTED RECIPES

ALMOND MERINGUE CAKE

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups powdered sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cornstarch
4 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk
1 teaspoon almond extract
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup almonds blanched and shelled

Cream butter, add sugar gradually, beating all the time. Add the well beaten yolks, sift together three times flour, cornstarch and baking powder, add to butter mixture alternately with the milk. Add flavoring when the stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Turn into a buttered 9-inch square pan about two inches deep and cover with the almonds and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30 minutes. Just as soon as the meringue on cake begins to turn color cover with thick brown paper, as when finished baking the meringue should be a very delicate brown.

Claims World Undernourished

Australian Specialist Thinks More Protective Foods Should Be Produced

The world is undernourished, F. L. McDougall, Australian agricultural specialist, said in a report to the biennial general assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

Many world agricultural problems would be solved, he said, if certain nations would increase their production of "protective foods" instead of concentrating on high wheat yields.

"Satisfactory human diet must contain sufficient quantities of these kinds of food that provide these hitherto obscure elements in nutrition," the Australian said, explaining that one particularly valuable in this respect are milk, cheese, butter, fresh fruit and vegetables, eggs, fish and meat."

Coronation Oath

May Be Slightly Changed To Comply With Statute Of Westminster

When the king takes the coronation oath at Westminster Abbey next May 12 he may use a form of words different from that of his predecessors.

It was made known the oath has been slightly altered in order to comply with the provisions of the statute of Westminster, which changed the status of the dominions.

The new wording, evolved after consultation between ecclesiastical and constitutional authorities, will not be published in the full program for the coronation is issued. It is understood the coronation service will be shorter than at the coronation of King George V. because of the absence of a queen consort.

Rare Plants In North

New rare plants have been discovered in the Canadian Arctic by Dr. Nicholas Polunin, a British botanical authority, in a comprehensive survey of northern flora made during the eastern Arctic patrol of the Canadian government. Dr. Polunin, two years ago, made a similar study which he extended to the present expedition. He returned to Halifax on the steamship Nascope.

Well Protected

Spain's \$700,000 gold reserves lie in practically impregnable vaults seven stories below the Bank of Spain building in Madrid, enclosed with seven-feet-thick armored steel and concrete.

COULD NOT LIFT ARMS ABOVE HEAD

Owing to Painful Rheumatism

This woman suffered from rheumatism in her neck, arms and legs. For two months she endured the painful condition, then like many another sufferer, she decided to try Kruschen Salts. Read her letter:

"Aches and pains in my arms, back and legs. The pain in my arms and legs after getting warm in bed were always worse. I could not sleep for two months, and could not reach above my head. I read so much about Kruschen Salts that I thought I would try them. I am so glad to say that for more than a year I have not had the slightest return of my rheumatism." (Mrs. H. E.)

The attacks of rheumatism are frequently due to deposits of uric acid in the muscles and joints. Kruschen Salts assist in stimulating the internal organ to healthy, regular function, and help them to get rid of this excess uric acid.

British Croesus

Government Still Checking Up On Estate Left By Sir John Ellerman

For three years, a small army of government clerks have been checking up the estate left by Sir John Ellerman, little-known "richest man in England's history"—and they are still hard at it.

His Majesty's government can well afford the clerks' time. It expects to collect nearly £20,000,000 (about \$100,000,000), or 50 per cent. of the huge fortune, which keeps on growing.

Sir John, ship-owner, industrialist and real estate magnate, died in 1933 at the age of 71. His estate was then valued at \$147,233,777 (about \$89,110,855) "as far as can be ascertained." But only recently it was revalued at \$136,884,994 (about \$83,424,970), and even at this figure, additional property including large foreign interests was not included.

Now investigators have discovered more and more holdings. The final figure is expected to be about \$100,000,000, or approximately £200,000,000. Exactly half of that goes to the government.

The British crossbow left the bulk of his fortune to his son, the present Sir John Ellerman, now 27.

Already £14,600,000 has been turned over to the treasury in death duties—by far the largest sum the inland revenue department ever received from one estate. In addition, it is estimated that during his lifetime Sir John paid at least £20,000,000 in income tax and super-tax.

Strange Request

Two Sisters In England To Receive \$60 A Month If They Keep Men Away From Their Homes

Two Baxter sisters of Harrogate, Eng., long their 70s, will have an income of £120 (\$600) a month if men keep away from their homes.

Their brother, William Henry Baxter, died at the age of 86, leaving an estate of more than £250,000 (\$1,250,000). He left them the monthly allowance on condition they do not allow any male person to reside in the house.

The sisters are Georgina Todd Baxter, 75, and Lily Thorman Baxter, 76.

Said Miss Todd: "I am afraid he was very jealous of other men where we were concerned. He objected to us speaking even to the gardener. Though he was very close at home with money he would occupy the best seats in the best hotels in London."

Yugoslavia's Boy King

Brief English Schooling Has Left Trace On His Character

What has particularly pleased the boy King Peter II of Yugoslavia is the fact that he was able to spend his birthday with English relatives. The Duke of Kent is his hero and the Duchess is favorite aunt. Although King Peter is not likely to continue his English schooling, the brief time he spent here has left a definite trace on his character, says the Daily Sketch. His grandmother, Queen Marie of Romania, favors this and does all she can to stimulate his English interests. He already speaks excellent English.

Fall Wheat Sown

At Spring Coule in Southern Alberta considerable fall wheat and rye have been sown in the hope of getting crops next year. Rain has revived the grass on the Blood reserve and some hay has been cut from irrigated lands. Grain yields in the district were ten bushels for wheat and twenty for oats.

A motion picture theatre has just been opened in Santiago, Chile, which is air conditioned and both earthquake and fireproof.

Playing Chess By Letter

Principals In Minnesota And South Africa Engaged In Slow Game

The world's slowest chess game is in progress in Blue Earth, Minnesota. One player is in Blue Earth and the other in South Africa. The players indicate their moves by letters to each other. As it takes 30 days for a letter to travel from one player to the other, the game is likely to continue for another five years.

The principals in the match are John Brooks, president of the Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce, Don Pitch, of Blue Earth. "It is a very thrilling game," Pitch declares. "Something like chess, but it's not chess."

I sat up half the night deciding on the next play after I heard from Brooks. He's a pretty tough opponent, but he can't beat me before 1940,



In The Cause Of Peace

Delegate Says There Is A Moment Behind The Peace Movement

Mrs. John Grieve, delegate of Nations South, delegates to the recent peace conference at Brussels, following her return to Toronto, said that the prevailing mood of the conference was "neither optimism nor dismay, but one of determination."

People in Europe, she said, appeared to believe war was inevitable but that the danger was not immediate.

"The idea of the congress was to bring together on a limited platform as many people as possible, to establish a central bureau in each country to effect this platform, and an international bureau to co-ordinate the work in all countries," she said.

"There is a tremendous momentum behind the peace movement if it can only be harnessed. It will not be known how successful the congress was till we see how seriously the delegates set to work when they return."

Would Like Civic Flag

Mayor Of Vancouver Thinks Every City Should Have One

Vancouver may have its own civic flag in the near future. A letter received from England said Rev. A. Lombard, rector of the lord mayor's church in London, wished a Canadian flag to hang in his church and hoped one would be presented to Sir Percy Vincent during his recent visit to Vancouver. As Canada has no national flag one alderman suggested a scroll containing the British flag, and another suggested a scroll containing the Canadian flag, and another suggested a scroll containing the flag of the dominion. Mayor G. G. McClellan said this could not be considered as a national emblem.

"Really, we should have a Canadian flag, provincial flags and ensigns for all leading cities in the dominion," the mayor said. "Other cities have their flags; why should not we have one too?"

Irrigating More Land

A pumping project that will place 2,500 acres of dry land under irrigation, has been put into operation five miles north of Brooks, Alberta. The pump is capable of lifting 10,000 gallons of water per minute into the main distributary canal. New settlers who have taken up farms in this area have already ploughed considerable acreage and are preparing ditches to receive the first application of water.



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BELGIUM WOULD STAND ALONE TO DEFEND BORDERS

Brussels.—Official circles interpreted the "neutrality" speech of King Leopold as meaning Belgium would stand alone in the defence of her frontiers and would abrogate all pacts pledging her to go to the military aid of other nations.

Informal circles expressed belief in King's speech before the cabinet met yesterday, and finally urged to:

1. Withdraw from the French mutual assistance pact of 1920.

2. Withdraw from the Locarno pact. (The other signatories are Germany, Italy, Britain and France.)

The diplomatic consensus of opinion was such actions would return Belgium to her pre-war neutrality position, with added military defence for the country's German frontier.

The Belgian parliament was summoned for extraordinary session Oct. 27.

Germany's reoccupation of the Rhineland has exposed Belgium to a repetition of its Great War experiences, King Leopold said in his statement to the press.

"Rescue of the Rhineland, violating the Locarno accord, placed us back in the international position we held before the war," he said. "Our geographic situation condemns us to maintain a military machine to dissuade any neighbor whatever from using our territory to attack another state."

"Foreign policy must not propose," he warned, "to prepare for a more or less victorious war following a coalition, but to avert war from our territory."

Belgium, by dissuading any neighboring power from using its territory as an avenue of attack, would benefit the peace of western Europe and automatically gain the "respect and automatical aid of all countries interested in peace," the king continued.

Belgium "will see itself completely invaded and immediately pillaged" at the outset of any future war, unless it prepares adequate defences, Leopold said.

France Needs Wheat

French Crop Has Not Come Up To Expectations

Paris.—France, it is expected, will need more overseas wheat. The French crop has not met expectations. There is the further necessity of preventing a spectacular rise in the cost of living as a result of devaluation of the franc.

One of the objects of the trade talks between the Canadian and French ministers was to ensure that in any increased imports of overseas wheat, Canada would have a fair share. Prime Minister Mackenzie King, it is understood, received this information.

On the other hand, French farmers' organizations are very actively campaigning against any increased importation which would have the effect of lowering the internal price.

National Defence

Developments In Alberta Will Be Appropriate, Says Minister

Edmonton.—Edmonton as a "reserve supply base" in the government's scheme of national defence was envisioned by Hon. Ian A. MacKenzie, minister of national defence, when interviewed. He passed through Edmonton en route to Ottawa from Vancouver after a tour of the west.

"Developments in Alberta will be appropriate to the province's position behind the mountain ramparts," said the minister.

Bankruptcy Record Low

London.—Official figures showed the lowest bankruptcy record in England in 10 years. Builders headed the list, followed by grocers, farmers and milliners. All were small traders with an average liability of £1,500 (\$7,500). On the other hand four brewers failed with an average liability of £460,000 (\$2,300,000).

Jobless Take Farm Work

Edmonton.—Single jobless are being sent to Alberta farms under the federal-provincial bonus plan at the rate of from 30 to 40 a day, it was reported here by provincial relief officials. The movement is not heavy.

Fullerton On Holidays

Montreal.—Hon. C. P. Fullerton, former chairman of Canadian National Railways' board of trustees, sailed from here for Europe, his "first holiday in five years." He was accompanied by Mrs. Fullerton.

Should Be Senator

Hon. Howard Ferguson Believes London High Commissioner Should Hold Office

Toronto.—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, former Canadian high commissioner in London, addressing a luncheon of the Women's Press Club here suggested the commissioner should be created a member of the Canadian senate so he might have a public forum.

The suggestion is great handicap to the high commissioner that he has no opportunity to discuss affairs concerned with the high commissionership," said Mr. Ferguson. "When he is in Canada he has to go to some country fair or similar place to get a forum."

"I would like to see the present government appoint Hon. Vincent Massey (present commissioner) a senator. Then when he comes to Canada there would be a public forum from which he could speak."

"Nobody can say I am looking for a senatorship, because I don't suppose I shall be high commissioner again. But other high commissioners have felt the same way about it as I do."

No Disturbances

British Fascists Hold Meeting In London Without Disorder

London.—The British Union of Fascists, with Sir Oswald Mosley presiding, held a meeting in Victoria park square, on the edge of the east-end Jewish quarter. There were no disturbances, however, except for one scuffle which resulted in two arrests.

Speaking in another part of London Alfred Duff Cooper, secretary of state for war, said "the majority of Englishmen have no sympathy with red Communism or black Fascism."

"Steps must be taken to see that order—the greatest gift a government can give—is observed," he declared.

Sir Thomas Inskip, minister for defence, in addressing a meeting at Watford, said "these fascists tell us they are fighting against the Communists, but the people who are making Communists today are Sir Oswald Mosley and his friends."

"The government are compelled to consider whether measures are necessary to restrict liberties because these people abuse them," Sir Thomas added.

Ontario Contributions

Two Carloads Of Provisions Sent To Saskatchewan Points

Brantford, Ont.—A carload of food and provisions has left here for Trois-Rivières, Sask., the gift of congressmen of the district in Brantford and Brant county to drought-stricken farmers and villagers of the Trois-Rivières district threatened with severe hardship this winter.

The car was the first of two to go from this city and county. The second is expected to leave for Pangman, Sask. The first carload consisted of 500 bags of potatoes, 60 bags of cabbages, 40 bags of onions, 200 pounds of honey, 200 pounds of flour, 200 pounds of sugar, 60 bushels of apples, 30 bags of turnips, eight bags of beans, 200 cans of pork and beans, peas, corn, tomatoes, beans and other foodstuffs—and a number of pumpkins, squash, beets, eggplants and tomatoes.

Build New Churches

Despite Drought Conditions, Spiritual Advancement Shown In West

Montreal.—Despite the physical hardships inflicted by continued drought, western Canada showed remarkable spiritual advancement. Rev. W. C. Smalley, of Edmonton, told the 47th annual meeting of Eastern Ontario and Quebec Women's Home Baptist Missionary Society.

The drouth area was greater this year and hardship increased, the speaker said, but Canadians in the prairie provinces have built 24 new churches since 1930.

Ready To Sign Agreement

Tokyo.—Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita instructed Shigeru Yoshida, Japanese ambassador to London, to sign a new agreement with Great Britain, the United States, France and Italy retaining part four of the London naval treaty limiting and humanizing the use of submarines.

To Accept Certificates

Edmonton.—Prosperity certificates will be accepted by the city of Edmonton in payment of telephone and other services which may be designated by council from time to time. It was decided by city council when it ratified a motion by Ald. Elisha East, Social Credit councillor.

Manitoba Pool Elevators

Directors Report An Operating Surplus At Annual Meeting

Winnipeg.—Payment of all obligations due during the year was reported by directors to the annual meeting of the Manitoba Pool Elevators, Ltd., here.

The directors reported an operating surplus for the year ended July 18, 1931, of \$346,000. Part of this amount was paid \$209,500 due the Manitoba government, and \$37,100 on a terminal. The balance was placed in the reserves and working capital accounts which now total over \$625,000.

The elevator company operates 165 country elevators in Manitoba and last year handled 9,063,021 bushels or 27.5 per cent of the total grain delivered in Manitoba in the 1930-31 season.

No Lives Lost

Ten Trans-Atlantic Flights This Year Without Loss Of Life

New York.—This is a comeback year for trans-Atlantic flying.

The aeroplane flights have been made without the loss of life in the Atlantic—more than in any other year.

Not a life has been lost, in bright contrast to the tragic history that saw 26 perish in the nine preceding years.

BRITISH POLICY IS DESIGNED TO MAINTAIN PEACE

Sheffield.—Anxiety lest "some unexpected development in the tense international situation" disturb the peace of Europe was expressed by Foreign Secretary Eden at the traditional Cutlers' feast here.

"In certain directions there are even now signs of improvement in the international situation," Eden said, "but it would be foolish to blind ourselves to the difficulties—it is not so much the evident dangers that must cause anxiety, as fear of some unexpected development in the tense international situation."

"Our endeavour must be to reduce tensions, but the task becomes steadily more difficult in Europe where partisan feeling is kept at fever heat."

He pledged the government to work to the utmost to ensure councils of reason shall prevail. "I believe the time will come and may not be far distant," he declared, "when this nation, strong of arm and purpose, will be able to turn the scales on the side of peace and freedom."

He emphasized the British government strongly and unwaveringly supported a policy of non-intervention in Spain and was determined to carry out its own undertaking and promote in every way the fulfilment of the terms of the agreement.

The government, he said, considered that "the best, if not the only way, to avert the dangerous developments inherent in the Spanish situation."

NEW PRINCIPAL INSTALLED AT QUEEN'S

Daily Press Between Calgary And Edmonton Next Spring

Calgary.—Daily air mail and passenger service will be operated from Lethbridge to Calgary and Edmonton to link up with the trans-Canada route.

En route to Ottawa, Mr. Howe announced Calgary and Edmonton would have an air mail service, starting next spring, and later passenger carriage would be provided.

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Alberta Air Service

The Russian Demands A BLOCKADE OF PORTUGAL PORTS

Moscow.—Russia demanded blockade of Portuguese ports to prevent shipments of arms to the Spanish insurgents.

An official communiqué called upon the non-intervention committee to urge the British or French navy or both to blockade Portuguese ports.

We demand from the committee the establishment of such control," the communiqué said.

The Russian demands, the communiqué said, were handed directly in the form of a note to the Earl of Plymouth, chairman of the Spanish non-intervention committee in London.

The note also demanded, it was said, that the body be reconvened immediately to consider concrete proposals which Russia advanced to prevent violations of the hands-off-Spain agreement.

The text of the Russian demands was given Lord Plymouth by the Soviet representative Moi Eyech Kagan in connection with his delegation to the League of Nations.

This "declaration" charged Italy, Germany and Portugal with breaking their Spanish non-intervention pledges and held the alleged violations made the agreement but "a screen" for aid to the insurgents at the expense of the Spanish government.

Kagan's note, the communiqué said, "presented the following for the urgent consideration of the committee:

"The main supply of rebel arms is carried on through Portugal and through Portuguese ports.

"A minimum urgent measure to put an end to this supply and to violation of the non-intervention agreement would be immediate establishment of control over Portuguese ports.

"We demand from the committee establishment of such control."

"We suggest the enforcement of the control measures be turned over to the French or British fleet, or both, acting together."

"Without such minimum and urgent measure against violation of the agreement, it will soon be not only defunct, but will serve as a screen for aid to the rebels against the legal Spanish government."

"I have the honor to request you to have the above mentioned proposals discussed at the next session of the committee, which I insistently request be convoked without delay."

Alberta's Government House Has New Chatelaine

Strengthen Fortifications

Germany Speeds Construction Of Ports Along Borders

Berlin.—Lines of concrete fortifications and gun emplacements are rising around Germany's borders. Ten gun bases have been started on rocky Heligoland off the Schleswig coast while work is under way on other forts along the western and southeastern frontiers.

In addition, the Heligoland marine harbor, destroyed by the Allies after the Great War, is being rebuilt.

Most of the Heligoland bases have been located on top of the rocky insular point where four large emplacements have been built and guns already moved into place. Half a dozen smaller gun positions are under construction in other sections.

The work of fortifying the other borders of Germany has proceeded under strictest secrecy—particularly along the French frontier on the west and the Czechoslovakian frontier on the southeast.

The Rhineand black forest defences have been described in official statements as disconnected "pill box" strongholds opposite the elaborate concrete and steel fortifications of the "Maginot" line.

Heavy Rains In States

Hindering Fall Farm Work In Some Drought Sections

Washington.—Heavy rains now are hindering fall farm operations in some sections of the United States laid waste by lack of moisture a few months ago.

In its weekly crop report, the weather bureau said that recent rains are delaying the seeding of winter grains, halting the husking of corn, impeding the harvest of potatoes, beans and sugar beets, and retarding the picking and ginning of the cotton crop.

The top soil has become too wet for working in considerable sections of the interior," the bureau reported; "especially in much of the northern Ohio valley, the central Mississippi valley and the lower great plains."

Purchases Girl Pat

Reported That Lady Houston Plans To Present It To The Crew

Georgetown, British Guiana.—Lady Houston, donor of \$500,000 to support England's entry in the Schneider trophy air race, has purchased the runaway Grimsby Trawler Girl Pat and plans to give it to its crew, it was reported here.

Advise from London said the purchase price was \$16,500 and that the donor provided an additional \$2,500 to sail the ship to England from Port Georgetown, where it was captured by police last June.

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APPLICATIONS FOR PENSIONS SHOW LARGE INCREASE

Ottawa.—More than 10,000 persons in Canada are receiving the war veterans' allowance, with applications pouring in to the board, it was learned here. Due to misapprehension on the part of innumerable ex-servicemen who are under the impression the age limit was reduced from 60 to 55, many applicants have increased from 300 in January to more than 1,000 in July, officials said.

Therefore the act provided for two classes of veterans, it was explained. One was the person who had reached the age of 60; the other was the man who, through physical or mental disability, was permanently unemployable, regardless of age.

At the last parliamentary session an amendment was approved taking care of the "borderline classes." These embraced ex-servicemen who had served in a theatre of actual war and who, having reached the age of 55, were incapable of maintaining themselves because of "pre-aging, disabilities and general infirmities."

The war veterans' allowance board has not the power to award grants to men in normal physical and mental health at the age of 55.

The allowance to unmarried veterans is \$30 a month, and to married, \$40. The men are encouraged to take gainful employment, however, and to make casual earnings.

For State Medicine

Proposal To Place Plan Before Saskatchewan Legislature

Saskatoon.—Adoption of a constitution, election of officers and a proposal to place a practical scheme of state medicine before the next session of the Saskatchewan legislature, emerged from the meeting of the Saskatchewan State Hospital and Medicine League.

Dr. S. E. Moore, of Regina, was elected president of the newly-formed league, which has as its objective the promotion of socialization of the medical structure of the province; to gather, tabulate, compile and distribute information derived from worldwide sources to the public, and to assist the government to promote state medicine.

Alderman C. L. Dent, of Prince Albert, who has served as provisional president since April, was chosen vice-president of the league.

A slate of five directors chosen comprised: L. J. Waine, of Prince Albert; Rev. W. G. Brown, former moderator of the Presbyterian church, and Frank Eliason, U.F.C. secretary, of Saskatoon; Reeve M. S. Anderson, of Bulyea, and J. R. Near, president of the Rural Municipalities' Association, of PInkham. The directorate board was given power to add two women directors to its number.

Daring Aviatrix

Jean Batten Conquers The Perils Of Tasman Sea Flight

Auckland, New Zealand.—Jean Batten, daring New Zealand aviator, conquered the perilous Tasman sea to complete a 1,100-mile hop from Australia and end a record-breaking solo flight from England to New Zealand.

The 26-year-old flyer disregarded warnings of air officials and veteran flyers who urged her not to make the final hop across the Tasman sea from Sydney.

Before she left Sydney she said: "If I go down in the sea, no one must fly out to look for me."

Brief Mutiny

London.—The admiralty revealed a short-lived case of "insubordination" had broken out on board the net-layer *Guardian* last Oct. 1. The incident lasted only a few minutes, the admiralty said, declaring no further details would be given on the subject. The *Guardian* is anchored in the Firth of Forth.

To Honor Baron Tweedsmuir

Winnipeg.—An honorary degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred upon Baron Tweedsmuir, Canada's governor-general by the University of Manitoba here Dec. 2, it was announced. A special convocation ceremony will be held.

Notes At Bombay

Bombay, India.—Two persons were killed and 60 injured, including three British police inspectors and five constables, during rioting between Hindus and Moslems in the Byoula area, a suburb of Bombay.

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Today's Thought

Love is all very well in its way, but friendship is much higher. Indeed, nothing in the world is either nobler or rarer than a devoted friendship.

OUR VILLAGE

Before the ground becomes frozen and unworkable, it would be to the advantage of visitors and the community alike if the local Council would take in hand now the fixing of main street. Eradicating all ridges, bumps, and fixing the crossings, and in all, making things ship shape.

Some time ago "Stop Signs" were to have been erected, we understand that these have now been received and will be placed in their places shortly.

WEEKLY PRESS

If it not the case that the Community expects its public institutions to be defended to be favourably reported, and throughout the district and province kept in good report.

Churches, societies and organizations do look for and expect their activities to be reported in their home paper. Your home paper does all these things for you and likes to do them.

This being so, it is only human that the owners of, and those that are employed at the local news paper plant should expect all these various interests would return the compliment by giving printing orders.

We can safely say, that if all the printing requirements of this District were to be printed at the Chronicle Plant, it would be necessary to employ at least one more on the Staff.

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526... " 5.33 p.m.

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**CANADIAN
PACIFIC**

Ether Waves
By Oscar

**SOME OTHER SHORT-WAVE
ATTRACTIOMS AND GENERAL
INFORMATION THAT WILL BE
OF VALUE TO YOU**

For strange radio fare that is never found on the regular broadcast bands it is not necessary to leave the shores of our own continent. Beyond 1500 kilocycles there are countless services...commercial, governmental and amateur that offer unusual features.

The aviators that fly the skies over North America carry on conversations with their home airports. Occasionally, when a pilot finds himself and his plane in difficulties, the moments that follow are as full of thrills to the radio listener as the climax of the most exciting radio drama.

Police departments from the Atlantic to the Pacific are equipping their patrol cars with short-wave sets, and the orders that go out from headquarters are easily caught on short-wave radio sets. Real enthusiasts sometimes spend an entire evening shifting from one police wave to another as warning bell or whistle announces that a patrol car is about to be dispatched to the scene of a crime.

Amateur radio operators...there are now over 40,000 of them...hold forth at numerous spots on the short-wave dial sometimes using code, but at other times conversing in voice.

And sandwiched between these services are the commercial phone stations. These stations form the trans-oceanic links in two-way conversation between telephone subscribers in this country and in foreign lands. Privacy is sometimes insured by "scrambling" or intentionally distorting the speech, thereby producing a gibberish of noise. While these conversations are absolutely unintelligible to us, they are "unscrambled" at the authorized point of reception and converted back into understandable speech.

Become familiar with these short-wave attractions by actually operating a Short-Wave Radio yourself. Then you will be able to entice your prospects to better advantage.

SCRAPS
By Edith Lombard Squires

I HAVE good neighbours on my left, Good neighbours on my right, All up and down our busy street, Good neighbours always are in sight.

JUST yesterday I wondered why such luck should come my way— And one of my good neighbours smiled— "We get just what we give, they say."

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THUS
By Fredericka Blankner

MIST comes from the river— The river is not dead: So must the heart give Unlife.

THE sun enfolds the planets— Planets that are dead: So must the heart give Unlife.

Transient Ads.

FOR SALE—Quantity of Wm. Wm. Pigeon Box Y. Chronicle. (47c)

LOST—Between O'Neil School and Madden Oct. 18, a Ford Tire. Atta No. 128863-3382. Finder please notify Fred Ingram, Madden. (47c)

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**Hallowe'en Dishes**
By BETTY BARCLAY**Baked Apples With
Brazil Nuts and Wine**

6 apples
2-3 cup ground Brazil nuts

1-4 cups sugar
1 cup hot water

1-4 cup white wine

Select apples of even size. Core and peel one inch of skin from top.

Fill cores with ground Brazil nuts and put in baking pan. Add one cup of sugar dissolved in hot water and bake about three-quarters of an hour in a moderate oven. 375 degrees F. until apples are tender.

Baste several times during cooking. Sprinkle tops of apples with sugar and place under broiling flame for two minutes, until sugar is dissolved. Add wine and serve hot or thoroughly chilled.

Halloween Cookies

2 cups sifted cake flour
1 1-2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder

1-4 cup spoon soda

1-2 cup butter or other shortening

2-3 cup brown sugar, firmly packed

1 egg, unbeaten

2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted

1-2 cup milk

1 teaspoon vanilla

1-2 cup broken walnut meats

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well; then chocolate and blend. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Add vanilla and nuts. Drop from teaspoon on ungreased baking sheet and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 12 minutes or until done. Frost with your favourite white or an orange frosting.

High School Corner

(Conducted By W.K.G.)

CROSSFIELD, 1902-1936

By Winnie Tredaway, room 4.

It was in 1902 that a small settlement, thirty miles north of the city of Calgary, was given the name of Crossfield, this being the surname of a Canadian Pacific Railway engineer. At that time the settlement was comprised of a wooden frame hotel, a general store, a railway station (which also served as the home of the station agent), a post office and a lumber yard.

Crossfield was a great ranching centre, ranches within ten miles radius being owned by the Messrs. Robertson, Nire, Amerly, Collicutt, and Huser, the three latter farms still being operated under their original names. The settlers of the district were nearly all of English, Scottish and American descent, few Europeans having come into the community at that time.

Church services have been held in Crossfield ever since 1902. In that year and the years following, Presbyterian and Methodist services were held at the Amerly ranch, which is situated a mile west of the village. Anglican services were conducted by missionaries and visiting ministers, in a vacant room in the settlement. A wooden, one-roomed school building was built in 1904. The first teacher to use this building was Miss A. Mallory. Another room was added to the school in 1906.

Crossfield was incorporated as a village in 1902. The late Dr. Bishop was elected to the position of reeve. Two churches, the Anglican, Methodist and the Roman Catholic, were erected in this year. The former building served as a schoolhouse. In the afternoon Presbyterian services were held by Rev. Ferguson, and Methodist services by Rev. James. The first Roman Catholic parish priest was Father Anceaux.

The Alberta Pacific Grain Company built the first elevator in Crossfield in 1907. At the present time this building is occupied by the Parrish and Heimbecker Company.

The following year, 1908, a Bank of Commerce was founded and is still in existence.

The years 1909 to 1911 were scenes of rapid progress in our village, Crossfield then reaching its height in the trading capacity. In 1910 an Annual Agricultural Fair was started and successfully continued as far as for fifteen years. It was held the week before the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede and lasted for two days, the first day livestock including cattle, horses, pigs, sheep and chickens being exhibited, and the second day a race meet taking place. Quite frequently three thousand people were in attendance at this exhibition which was considered the best small-town country fair in the province of Alberta.

The Church of England was built in 1907, the money for the building being given by a former visiting minister, Rev. Sneyer, who had been sent to England. Rev. Eller was the first Anglican clergyman. He also operated the weekly newspaper, the "Crossfield Herald," which was started in 1907 by Mr. Musgrave. The present two-story brick school was built in that year, but was not occupied until 1911. Today, on approaching Crossfield from the north or south on the Calgary-Edmonton highway, this building looks very imposing, principally because it is situated on a rise in the northern part of the village, away from the residences. A Board of Trade, the second one started in Crossfield, was organized in that year, but it did not last long.

The train service was quite good considering the settlement of the country. A passenger train ran north as far as Red Deer one day and returned to Calgary the next. Previous to 1911 there was no railway connecting Airdrie and Crossfield with Calgary, so that all the freight going to and from those towns, which are from thirty to forty miles east of Crossfield, had to be transported through this village. In 1911 Crossfield stopped progressing and lost much business on account of the construction of the railway from Calgary through Acre.

The year 1914 marked several changes in the history of Crossfield. The present curling rink, not a very substantial building, but good enough to serve its purpose, was built, also a skating rink, which has since been torn away with a new site chosen for it in 1934.

The Agricultural Fair ceased to exist in 1934, a celebration taking its place on Dominion Day, July 1.

The year 1928 is one which stands out in the minds of many people in this district, for it was at that time that Crossfield became a town, a post office, a very common convenience today. A third Board of Trade was formed in 1928 and is still very active. Among the outstanding events of 1928 was the success of the School Fair in 1930, which was very successful. It was held annually ever since, usually taking place at the end of the summer vacation. At this fair, which lasts for just a single day, all species of school work as well as livestock, grain and vegetables are exhibited. All competitors must be attending school

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Ancient Rock Carvings On Vancouver Island Are Puzzle To Archaeologists

Mystery shrouding the origin of two ancient petroglyphs 15 miles west of Victoria, B.C., still continues to baffle archaeologists. One is in the form of a whale, the other resembles a strange monster of the sea, not unlike descriptions given of Amy Cadborosaurus, the "spitting sea serpent" so often "seen" around the end of Vancouver Island. Large numbers of yachtmen visited the strange carvings this year; just because of rough water and poor anchorage, few got close enough to examine them thoroughly.

The petroglyphs are located at the northern extremity of Becher Bay, named by Capt. Henry Kellett, R.N., of H.M.S. Herald, when surveying the coast in 1846. Indians long ago named the bay Chuchuswetan, literally meaning "calm water."

Wolf, Lamb and Cub Islands in Becher Bay carry many traces of a large Indian population in the vicinity long before Spaniards first landed on Vancouver Island at Nootka. Above the beach are eight strokes on a protected concave surface of rock, done in some red substance resembling Indian dye. They are six inches long and half an inch apart. Native Indians claim them to be extremely ancient. Secrets of many dyers that kept their brightness for centuries were lost long ago.

According to legends handed down to present-day Indians, their forefathers always considered the petroglyphs a deep mystery. They were also puzzled by finding exquisitely made arrow heads of a variety of stone not native to Vancouver Island. The whole vicinity is dotted with square blocks of basaltic rock with pitted surfaces giving it the appearance of one having boiled in some vast volcanic upheaval.

On a bold-faced bluff of black rock there is a weathered representation of a whale six feet long, and two and one-half feet wide at the middle. Close examination shows its outline at one time had been carved deeply into the rock, but sea, wind and waves have eaten away all but nothing but a faint trace was left. Before being able to photograph the whale it was necessary to reinforce the lines carefully with white chalk.

Experts who have visited the carvings are unanimous in their opinion that they are undoubtedly centuries old, after calculating the length of time necessary to wear down the hard rock. What happened to the race believed to have left similar carvings at a few other spots on Vancouver Island will perhaps remain a mystery forever.

Visitors from famous museums who viewed the Mitchell and Hepburn stones unearthed many feet underground on the island, are sure the ancient Indians who fashioned them also chiseled out the Becher Bay petroglyphs. Two of the stones are well executed human faces showing a distinctly Asiatic cast.

Two faint diagonal lines evenly spaced are carved across the middle of the whale. A deep S-shaped gash shows chisel marks in the middle portion. From the hardness of the rock it seems impossible the carving was made with stone implements, and it is a well-known fact the Island Indians used no metal before the coming of Quadra, Vancouver and Cook. The whale has no sign of age.

Three hundred feet from the whale on a huge round boulder is a strange carving that resembles only a faint semi-circle 12 feet long from nose to tip of tail. The monster has four hands around its neck, a pendant jaw with large teeth, a large eye and two strange protuberances upon its head.

Indians encountered by Capt. George Vancouver in 1792 had a weird legend about Iakim, a sea monster believed to have existed long before their forefathers. The carvings may be some ancient artisan's idea of Iakim. Both the whale and the serpent are protected by a Historical Objects Preservation Act brass plate.

Phrenologist Picks Good Cooks
Phrenology was used to select chefs for a boarding house near Sydney, Australia. The proprietress called in a phrenologist to read the "brain of cookery" of 50 applicants and report on their character. The scientist selected two and the proprietress declares the selections have proved most satisfactory and the method is the only one to use in choosing help.

Igloo, constant companion of Admiral Hynd, was the only dog that ever travelled to both of the earth's poles.

Weed Seed Collections

Hints For Laboratory Workers And Others Interested In This Study

Students of agriculture and botany, laboratory workers, and others who make collections of weed seeds in the course of their work or studies have been busy making preparations at this time when plants are mature and the seeds ripe. However, the interest in this work extends to many individuals who make a hobby of weed seed collections, and for those who are not at the moment in close touch with the latest developments in the art, B. F. Forward of the Calgary Seed Laboratory, Dominion Department of Agriculture, offers a few interesting hints.

Small cotton sacks or paper sacks may be used to store the seed in the field. Seed may be placed directly from the plant or the entire plant may be collected to avoid loss of seed. When plants are procured, they should be allowed to dry thoroughly so as to make threshing as easy as possible.

To thresh the seed, place the plant in a factory cotton sack. Lay with a round stick on a hard surface, preferably bricks, to remove the hulls. Thin hulls on seeds like Wild Oats are best removed by rubbing between the hands. Seeds of the Composite like Dandelion do not require threshing. Hand seed sieves or the small clipper machines are very satisfactory for removing hulls and chaff after the seed has been threshed. The size of the mesh will depend on the size of the seed.

For collections, seed should be packed in small bottles or vials four drams in size. Label each vial with the common and the scientific name. For mountings, specially prepared boxes with brass clasps may be obtained. However, a homemade box could be made very simply. Secure a thick cardboard box. Space vials in box half inch apart. Rows of vials may be one inch apart. The vials are fastened to the box with threads or strips of adhesive paper. Arrange the vials in collection according to families.

Liked Chinese Dish

Present King Once Complimented Cook On Chop Suey

Working as a rush-hour cook in a downtown Toronto restaurant, where meals start at 25 cents, is a Chinese chef whose chop suey King Edward, then Prince of Wales, pronounced "lovely indeed."

"Drawing like my chop suey so well he ask Lady Lougheed to call me into conservatory—very magnificient place, all beautiful flowers and goldfish—and say: 'Chin, this is a wonderful dish. Please have it next time I come.'

"He not act like prince at all. He talk quick, he act quick, but he talk to everyone, just like plain man," said Chin Ping Yen's description of King Edward, whose dinner he prepared when the then Prince of Wales was luncheon guest at the home of Sir James and Lady Lougheed in Calgary in 1922.

Lady Lougheed had asked him not to serve turkey or some item of food which was placed before the prince everywhere he went.

"Lady Lougheed tell me to serve something different, so I make chop suey of chicken and mushroom sliced very fine. I make it to suit my own fancy, with maybe 20 different Chinese stuff. I can't remember now all I put in but prince like it much," said Chin Ping Yen, who said he was 38 "counted Chinese," but 37 according to English reckoning.

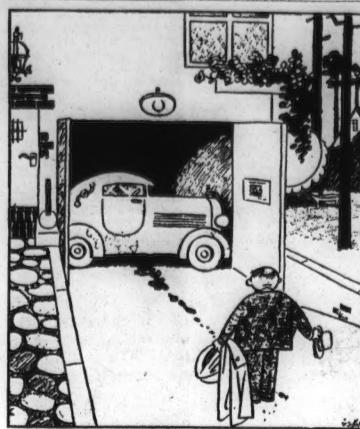
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"Well, that's the last time SHE puts the car away!"

—Der Lustige Sachse, Leipzig.

Railways Increase Business

Gratifying Increase In Passenger Traffic Is Seen

The importance of the sleeping and dining car services of the railways of today was the subject of an address by A. A. Gardner, assistant general traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, delivered before the annual convention of the American Association of Superintendents of Dining Cars at Toronto.

The speaker stressed the fact that with the gratifying increase in passenger traffic the problem of numerous travellers who were not accustomed to train travel had assumed an entirely new significance and that it had been the power of the sleeping and dining car staffs either to promote or discourage this new type of travel.

Drawing attention to the fact that present passenger fare legislation, both in Canada and the United States, had not only popularized rail travel but had emphasized the superiority of the accommodation offered, Mr. Gardner intimated that the railway's campaign to make travellers "train-conscious" was increasingly successful and that he was proud to say the train crew were putting forth every effort to assist the passenger departments retain the new traffic secured.

Noisy People Classified

Doctor Claims They Are Imbeciles Of First Order

The auto driver who toots his horn unnecessarily to show his displeasure when delayed in traffic is an imbecile of the first order, Dr. Clarence A. Neymann, professor of psychiatry at Northwestern University, told the City Club.

Declaring noise is produced unnecessarily only by morons, imbeciles and idiots, he proposed a new medical campaign slogan: "Be an imbecile and you can be noisy". Many persons of low intellect are purposely noisy, he said, so that they may impress their presence on those whom they deem their superiors and thus irritate them. This helps them feel important and adds greatly to overcoming their inferiority feeling.

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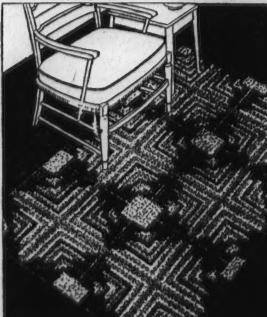
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Just a simple square, repeated and joined together forms this smart rug. You are doing the colorful squares in four colors, and at no time will you have to turn the work over to the stitching side. It is a good way to turn useless rags into something worthwhile, though rug wool or candlewick may also be used. Done in Germantown the squares would make a handsome cushion or chair set. In pattern 5699 you will find complete instructions for the making of the rug shown; an illustration of it and of the stitches needed; material requirements.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

Indian Lore That Created A Name For The Key Province Of Canadian West

A Stubborn Enemy

Work And Patience Required To Get Rid Of Mustard

Owing to the great vitality of the seed, mustard is a very hard weed to eradicate. The seeds, once in the ground, live for years. Hence it takes patience, a great deal of labor, and a long time to get rid of the weed when it once gets possession of the land. When present only in small amounts, hand-pulling is the best method, involving the pulling done before the seeds have formed and as persons pull in a hurry cannot wait to examine for seed, it is best to put the weeds, as they are pulled, in bundles where they can be burned dry when dry.

Iron sulphate or copperas can be successfully used to destroy mustard in standing grain without injury to the crop. A 20 per cent solution should be applied. This can be prepared by dissolving eighty pounds of iron sulphate in 40 gallons of water.

Iron sulphate is dissolved quite rapidly in cold water. The solution should be strained through a cheese cloth as it is put into the spray pump.

It will remove dirt and small particles that are apt to clog the spray.

Apply on a calm, clear day, just as soon as the first few plants in the fields show flowers. It is very important to spray early. If the plants are left too long the treatment is not nearly as effective. If a heavy rain comes within twenty-four hours after the solution is applied, it will be necessary to spray again. An ordinary hand pump barrel sprayer, such as is employed to spray fruit trees, may be used, or a potato sprayer can be rigged up to do the work. Many of the up-to-date sprayers have a special broadcast attachment for spraying weeds. These are excellent for large areas, as they cover a wide strip at each round. Care must be taken to see that every mustard plant is covered with the solution in the form of a fine spray.

Cooking Must Be Done

People Will Never Live On Concentrated Food Fills

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Human beings never are going to eat pills for meals," said Dr. Bridges, emphatically. "Pills can never be made to contain sufficient caloric volume."

It is preferable to supply all the vitamins and minerals needed for a meal in pill form. But you can't get calories except by eating foods.

Scourge Of Nagging

Wears Down The Nerves And Is A Menace To Health

Housewives with nagging wives should call the latter's attention to the comment by the Manchester Sunday Times on the report of the Medical Research Council, which would indicate that persons can be literally mangled to death. The Sunday Chronicle observes:

"Resistance to disease sinks when nagging wears down the nerves. This is news to the unfortunate people who have suffered under the scourge of a nagging tongue. An intelligent argument is a stimulant. But the senseless wrangling that is all too frequently a part of our private lives is a menace that spares neither the arguer nor the arguee.—Kitchener Record."

Eskimo Learns Quickly

After a week in hospital at Hallifax, Inwokshoo, an Eskimo brought from the sub-Arctic on the Hudson Bay Company's steamer Nascope, could count to 30—and play cards. Fellow patients taught Inwokshoo, who didn't know a word of English on his arrival. Now, although his knowledge of the language is slight, he greets visitors with a cheery "Hi-yah."

Enclosed in a block of ice 40 priz dahlias from the National Dahlia Society show will be shipped from London to Newcastle, Australia, for display next March.

Waters still ebb and flow in the straits off Manitoba Island, 15 miles north of The Narrows. Lake Manitoba's sacred temple of Indian tradition is now a quiet rural community but when black shadows fall in the forests the island again becomes the haunt of Manitou.

The march of civilization has not removed it from the place of Indian mythology that created a name for the key province of the western prairies. Virgin woodlands and streams that border the lake have changed little since Pierre Gautier de Varennes, Sieur de la Verendrye and his son first glimpsed it 164 years ago.

Indian tribes crossed the half-mile strip of water at this point centuries ago to make raids on more peaceful bands. Here, also, they met to smoke the pipe of peace and pay tribute to the Great Spirit. Tribes of Crees, Ojibways and Saulteaux believed their Manitou lived on the island to Manitobah.

They called the place Manitowah or a contraction of "Manito" from the Indian meaning spirit and Wa-peh, meaning Narrows (the spirit of the Narrows). Because of conflicting sound the white man, according to early authorities, curtailed it to Manitobah.

History of the name dates back centuries when only the Red Man roamed the lake shores. It was believed a weird sound caused by the rapid current passing over the shingly, limestone rocks on the shore of the island was the voice of the Great Spirit.

When the south wind blows waters in the Narrows rise more than four feet. The receding tide makes a rushing noise which can continue for long hours. The district came to be a sacred place for various tribes who gathered there for ancient ceremonies, war dances and feasts.

Present-day Indians have already embraced the Christian faith but pagan beliefs and superstitions die hard. Older natives have been seen to throw pieces of tobacco into the water while passing the island as an offering to the Great Spirit.

An example of the extent to which superstition clings is furnished by Hebron Moar, pioneer postmaster of The Narrows' community. When a Hudson's Bay steamer travelling down the northern shore of the lake was becalmed at the entrance to the straits Alack old Indian member of the crew was asked to appeal to Manitobah for a wind.

The native did so in a dramatic manner. Mr. Moar relates, throwing the usual offering on the waters. Immediately the surface rippled. A faint puff of wind became a steady breeze that filled the sails and carried the vessel on to its destination.

Trade With Britain

British Empire Is Best Customer Of United States

Evidence the British Empire is still the best customer of the United States was presented by the U.S. chamber of commerce in an analysis of foreign trade for the first half of this year.

The empire absorbed 41 per cent of all American exports during the period, and at the same time supplied 35 per cent of all foreign goods shipped into the United States.

The United Kingdom bought \$187,372,000 worth of goods from America, representing 17 per cent above the comparable period last year.

Canada was the second heaviest buyer, taking 15 per cent more than in 1935. Its purchases totalled \$182,773,000.

Man's Word Is Good

Paddy Carver, whose worldly goods were destroyed in the foundering of the freighter Avon River in Hudson Bay, doesn't contemplate any difficulty in reaching an insurance settlement. "In the southern part of Ireland a man's word is always taken," said Paddy when commenting on a \$10 claim he intends to register. "To doubt it would be the highest insult."

Carriger Pigeon Saved Lives

A carrier pigeon at Fukukawa, Japan, is credited with saving 130 lives. A small ship ran into a storm which threatened to sink it. Without wireless, it was unable to call for help until a passenger, Riasaburo Ishibashi, released his pigeon with a request for aid.

The palm or coconut crab lives almost entirely on coconuts. The creature is a native of the East Indies.

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CIGARETTE PAPERS

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The king will hold a great review for ex-service men during the coronation period next spring.

Appointment of D. D. Murphy as assistant inspector of civil aviation at Carcross, Yukon territory, has been announced.

Simon's coronation gift to the king will take the form of a King Edward coronation playing field area and recreation for the youth of that South African naval port.

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Part of National Life

Democracy Has Been Accepted In

Britain For Two Centuries

It was fashionable a few years ago to speak of democracy as being "on trial". In many countries it is no longer on trial, but has been condemned and executed. In this country it is not, and never was (at any rate for the past couple of hundred years). It is tried and tested and parcel of our national life, and something which it behoves us to regard as no less permanent than Herr Hitler's "thousand-year regime." If anything is on trial it is rather dictatorship, for we still see what happens to it when the day comes to find the successors of the men whose personality had laid its stamp upon their creations. No country can depend on a perpetual supply of Hitler and Mussolini. In their default will anybody care to say that dictatorship, relying as it does upon a very inflexible principle of personal leadership, is likely to prove any more stable than democracy? —London Morning Post.

Lighthouses Guide Motorists

A lighthouse to guide motorists approaching Leipzig, Germany, has been erected. Set up one of the main highways, it has glass walls illuminated at night, and directions and distances inscribed thereon may be read from afar. Illuminated indicators have been placed at other crossroads commanding approaches to Leipzig.

If Australia could be placed in the Atlantic ocean, it would fill all the space between the United States and Great Britain.

Industrial output is falling off in Chile.

MOTHERS FEEL SAFER

One Mother writes: "With a family of children ranging in age from 10 months to 12 years I have proved Mecca an invaluable healer. I carry a tin of Mecca with me at all times. I keep a tin of Mecca upstairs and another downstairs." — 62

"MECCA" OINTMENT

An Enthusiastic Veteran

Lord Baden-Powell Works Hard For Boy Scout Cause

The veteran in youth movements, Lord Baden-Powell, ably backed by Lady Baden-Powell, who is as keen on the Girl Guides as her husband is on the Boy Scouts, is indefatigable in his efforts for the cause. He went to Scotland to open the Aberdeen Scouts' new luxury camping ground at Templars Park, Maryculter. With his encouragement, the boys have worked hard to make Maryculter Hall look as much as they did in the twelfth century, when it was inhabited by the Knights Templars who daily did their "good turns." The grey and red colors of the Knights Templars have been reproduced in the scheme, and the interior has been decorated so far as may be in true medieval style.

The Chief Scout is anxious, too, that all boys possible shall pass the necessary tests for the King's Scout Badge in time for the Coronation, because scouts are to sell the Coronation program prepared by King George's Jubilee Trust Fund.

Safety For Miners

Science Has Instruments To Detect Threatened Cave-In

Scientific ears, mechanical thermometers and giant stethoscopes will feel the pulse of mother earth in the future and give miners advance warning of impending cave-ins. V. Claypool of Hibbing, Minn., at the National Safety Conference at Atlantic City, N.J., said:

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ARGOS' VERSATILE UTILITY MAN



Annie Stukus, who has played almost every position for the Argos. He is a natural leader at quarter, works on the end of the line and also on the back-field.

Week-End Drinkers

Chicago Medical Authority Points To Perils Of Chronic Tipplers

Liquor takes the highest toll on the "quintessential drunk"—those persons who vary periodically alcohol sprees with short rides on the "water wagon"—a Chicago medical authority declared at Kansas City.

That type of drinker, said Dr. Joseph A. Cappa, professor of medicine at the University of Chicago, courts an eventual "mental breakdown" and suffers "loss of will power and confidence in himself during the process."

These terrors are not so prone to dog the chronic tippler, who instead invites cirrhosis of the liver as the price for his indulgence, said Dr. Cappa.

"Our danger is that we're becoming a nation of hard liquor drinkers. Over a period of years this is leading to mean a decline in the health and mental integrity of our country," he declared.

"If young people must drink, the sensible thing is to use mild drinks (beer and wines) and keep away from hard liquor."

However, drinking may play a legitimate part in the lives of persons beyond middle age, the doctor said.

"Work recently done by a Boston specialist goes to show that a small amount of spirits late in life tends to preserve the arteries."

Might Be Good Idea

Canadian Critic Thinks Novels Should Be Graded Like Eggs

"Great art never appears in advance of a public able to appreciate it," wrote Arthur Deacon, well-known Canadian critic, stated in an address at London, Ontario.

"If novels could be graded, like eggs, the reading public might be sure of spending their too-few reading hours with guaranteed articles," Mr. Deacon said. Unfortunately, in the realm of the aesthetic there are standards and no honest critic can infallibly select literary "eggs" that can withstand good.

Mr. Deacon impressed on his audience his belief that, as a critic, his opinions were not necessarily better than theirs. But he hoped, he said, to encourage them to increase the joys of their own reading by attaining a critical attitude towards what they read.

When novels are pouring from the presses of the English-speaking world at a rate of approximately 20 a day, the most assiduous reader cannot hope to cover more than a small minority of them," the speaker said.

New Broadcasting Stations

The Canadian Radio Commission announced it expected a new 5,000-watt transmitting station at Lulu Island, B.C., and modern studios in the new Canadian National Railways hotel at Vancouver would be ready for operation early this winter. The studios, the commission said, will be the most up-to-date in Canada.

Would Be Great Bonus

At last, the silent radio! The receiver of a new model announced is about the size of a large watch and may be placed beneath a pillow on a divan or suspended on the back of a chair, bringing the program only to the person lying on the divan or sitting in the chair.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 25

CHRISTIANITY AS LOVE

Golden text: Now abideth faith, hope; love, these three; and the greatest of these is love. I Corinthians 13:13.

Lesson: Acts 18:1-17; I Corinthians 13.

Devotional reading: John 15:12-17.

Explanations And Comments

Love Is Essential. —Corinthians 13:3-5. Here we learn that jealousy is not among the Corinthian church. Many of the members aspired to be conspicuous figures; some could boast more wealth which had the greater gain. But in comparison, sharp words, wasted energy resulted from their contentions. This question Paul discusses in chapters 12, 13 and 14. In chapter 12 he urges that there are diverse gifts, but the Spirit is the same; in chapter 14 that the gift of prophecy is more important than tongues; and in the midst of these arguments he suddenly stops and writes chapter 13.

In 13:1 he says of the pity of it all, overwhelming him, "I covet earnestly the best gifts," and always remember that there is "a more excellent way"; and then he contrasts the love of God with the love of tongues; and in the middle of these arguments he suddenly stops and writes chapter 13.

The apostle reads into the word love an absolutely new significance, something more than the love of the inspired; nothing but the love of the inspired; nothing but the love of God, its fountain head, and was revealed when Jesus died as the selfless Lamb of God (P.T.).

Emotional gifts, ecstatic utterances are valueless, without meaning, although inspired by love. Spiritual gifts are more than man declares. Paul in his words, "If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am become sounding brass, or a clanging cymbal." Trumpets and cymbals were employed in the worship in pagan temples to produce deafening noise. The noise was so great that the shrill discordant noise made with their tongues by the speakers, each endeavoring to drown the voices of others, as seems from 14:23 to have been the case with the Corinthian church.

Paul next enumerated intellectual gifts, the gift of prophecy, the knowledge of mysteries and hidden knowledge, and the most perfect faith—and declares that if his postscript lacks what he is writing, Note well: Jesus has the whole truth.

What he means is that he has and has what he is; he may have extraordinary gifts, but he is nothing.

North American orchids depend for food upon a microscopic organism inside their roots which helps them to take in food from the soil.

Mistletoe was known to the Druids as "all-heal"; they regarded it as a cure for all diseases.

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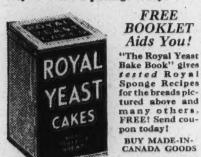
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CHAPTER VII.—Continued

"What was there to do? I tossed a twenty-dollar bill to one of the attendants to see that he got into his car all right. Such carriage was not worth soiling my hands over."

Pain tore at Starr's heart. His words were properly chosen, but there was something in his careless tone. What he really meant, it was quite plain to her, was that her honor was not worth soiling his hands with. A twenty-dollar bill was nothing. Money smooched him away with wherever he went. . . . An icy hand clutched at Starr's heart. For it was quite as plain to her that he expected his money to win her. In his own way, on his own terms.

Not for the world, though, would she have let him know she realized that. With a flash of her old bravado, she said flippantly:

"And what does that make me?"

Lance's black eyebrows lifted slightly, and he smiled with a touch of indulgence.

"I hope it makes me your cavalier for the evening, at least," he said, his voice low, almost a whisper. There was a wealth of meaning in his tone which lent his innocent words a deep significance.

Starr turned away from him with a wave of revulsion. Lance Marlowe was quick-eyed; he was trained to the nuances of feminine emotion. He saw his mistake instantly, and his face darkened.

"I should have known better than to use my usual line on you." There was a touch of insolence intoned. Then he shrugged. "I suppose you'll not be wanting to stay any longer—not, at least, if I can see you to your car, get your wrap for you or something?"

Starr cried out almost in a panic: "No—no! Nothing! And I have no intention of running away from—oh, any or you!"

But in spite of her defy, suddenly she was fleeing from him. Anywhere to get away. She had said she meant to stay, but all she really wanted to do was to get away forever from this mad, glittering playtime world. It was not in any way what she had expected it would be. Living out her span in drab obscurity was better—a million times—than this!

Half blinded with the tears she was forcing back as she dashed up the balcony steps, she collided with something that stopped her flight. The strong, vital body of a man. A second her face was buried against the front of a starched shirt; then she looked up, dazed.

"Star! For Heaven's sake! Where do you think you're going? Out to beat some kind of a record?"

Michael's hands were gripping her shoulders. Michael's face beamed up at her. He was so full of his own satisfaction that he forgot her agitation. He could take things lightly like that, make humorous remarks, laugh! when her heart was breaking!

Again she was conscious of the overpowering attraction of his presence, like an intoxicant in her blood, that sent it singing along through every vein in her body. She fought against it desperately. Why must it be like this?

Michael was so pleased that he almost hugged her. Yet his pleasure was simply that of a man who has just put over a good business deal. It was all in the head, not the heart.

He grinned, standing off to look at her with his head cocked a little to one side.

"Pretty swell!" he commented. "You are marvelous, Starr—superb! Everything is going just as we planned; better than we planned. You'll be the talk of the town tomorrow!"

The casual coquettishness of the man. As long as his own end was served, what did he care the price a woman paid? But how could she know he was congratulating himself on his own perspicacity—and his luck!

—at picking up a girl who hung out in La Luna and having her turn out like this, as if she had been used to people of this kind all her life? Or perhaps it was her training for her "racket" that helped?

Star's resentment raged again. Conflicting strangely with her stormy emotions. She clenched her fists until the scarlet nails dug into her palms. A cold, brittle voice came through her painted lips.

"I can't go through with it, Michael."

His jaw dropped, and he stared. "Can't go through with it?" he echoed unbelievingly. "But why?"

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What's the matter?" Has anything happened?"

Suddenly it was he who was agitated. He saw his money-making scheme falling through because of the whim of a girl he should have known better than to have trusted in the first place. His hands tightened on the first place. His hands tightened on the first place. Her grip on her shoulders, sending shooting sparks of fire through her soft flesh.

He said rapidly: "What's wrong, Starr? Haven't I done enough for you? Isn't the salary high enough? I'm raise it!"

More! Was that all that men thought about? And this particular one probably thought she was trying to hold him up, now that he had confessed she was making good, better than he had hoped she would.

A deep, trembling sigh shook her whole body, only to be repressed. She realized only too well how hopeless it was to try to explain, to try to make him understand what this night had done to her. She had too plain a memory of the one or two occasions when she tentatively had tried to make him understand that she was not the kind of girl one usually picked up in place like La Luna. He had not believed her. She had known that. All he had seen in her was a girl who was who could afford his plans, and he was shaking his lucky stars that sometimes or other she had known what was called "the better things of life."

She writhed before his taut, searching face. Dusky lashes shadowed against her ivory cheeks, hiding her passion-filled eyes from him. "Money!" she repeated dully. "That's not the reason. I've changed my mind, that's all!"

"All!" A long moment he paused. When he spoke again a harsh note had crept into his voice. A note of contempt.

"I didn't know you were a quitter, Starr."

Her vivid face flashed up to meet his gaze. What he said struck her more than all he had said before.

"So—that's what you think of me?" "What else do you expect me to think?" He shrugged, and a queer little quirk came around the corners of his mouth. "Or is it, perhaps, that Lance Marlowe has offered you a more attractive proposition? He would."

She glared at him, breathless in her instantaneous raging fury.

(To Be Continued)

"And what is your name, my little man?"

"Henry, sir."

"Why did your parents name you Henry?"

"I'm the eighth, sir!"

"Why has your husband been summoned?"

"Not quite sure, but I think a policeman held up his hand and Jack put his foot on the exasperator!"

"If you are doing business every day it is necessary to tell the public that fact."

Opening His First Parliament

King Edward Will Be Speaking To
Crowded House

King Edward will open the first parliament of his reign at Westminster November 3. He will drive in full state from Buckingham Palace to the House of Lords, and will read his speech from the throne to a chamber crowded with peers and peers and with the "Faithful Commons" in attendance.

The King will not wear a crown.

The crown and the sword of state will be taken from St. James' Palace to the House of Lords in a state landau, guarded by an escort of life guards, and the cap of maintenance, the other emblem of royal power, will be placed on the head of the King. Not until he has been crowned at Westminster Abbey in May will King Edward wear his crown.

If he follows the example of his father, who also opened his first parliament some time before his coronation, the King will wear full-dress naval uniform for his drive from the palace, and will don heavy robes of crimson velvet edged with gold for the ceremony in the Lords, putting on the cocked hat of an admiral when he comes to read the speech from the throne.

While he is at the House of Lords the King will carry out another ceremony of great constitutional importance. This is the signing of the royal declaration of Protestant faith which the sovereign must make either at the opening of his first parliament or at his coronation, whichever comes first.

Another Boat Salvaged

German Battleship Taken From
Scapa Flow To Shipbreaking Yard

The former German battleship Kaiser, salvaged from the sea bed at Scapa Flow, completed her journey from the Orkneys to the ship-breaking yard at Rosyth Dockyard. She carried a crew of 14 men, who were accommodated in huts erected on the island, and whose duties were to attend to the pumps which kept the hull afloat.

Like the other vessels of the scuttled fleet which have been raised and taken to Rosyth, the Kaiser made the passage upside down, towed by three Dutch tugs—Edinburgh Scotsman.



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Much of the land formerly farmed by the King is to be split up and let to tenant farmers, and the forestry staff is being reduced. The farms retained are to be run more mechanized. Some of the men thus released are going to the factory on the royal estate, started by King George a few months before the mid-day sun.

The report that there will be a considerable reduction in the staff at Balmoral and that the castle is in future to be used purely as a shooting lodge is entirely without foundation.

For the sake of efficiency some reorganization will be necessary, but this will in my way affect the King's close association with Desrees.

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Flowers of the "Dutchman's-pipe" catch pollen-laden insects and refuse to release them until the blossoms have been pollinated.

Little Helps For This Week

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth. Psalm 145:18. Be Thou O Rock of Ages nigh; So shall all murmuring thought be gone, And grief and care and fear shall fly, As clouds before the mid-day sun.

Take courage and turn your troubles which are without remedy into material for spiritual progress. Often turn to the Lord who is watching you amid your labors and distractions. He sends you help and blesses your afflictions. This thought should enable you to bear your troubles patiently and gently, for love of Him who only allows you to be tried for your own good. Raise your heart constantly to God, seek His aid, and let the foundation stone of your consolation be your happiness in being His. All your happiness and annoyances will be comparatively unimportant while you know that you have a Friend who is such a Refugee.

Tribute To Boy Scouts

In the course of a tribute to the effectiveness of boy scout training during a discussion of juvenile delinquency at the world conference of Rotarians at Atlantic City, Dr. Amos O. Squiers of Ossining, N.Y., stated that statistics showed only three out of every 30,000 criminals had ever been boy scouts.

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Calf Club Notes

By "SEEDLING"

The rules of the Boys and Girls Calf Club State that members must have reached the age of sixteen before they can enter the Dominion judging competition.

It may seem unfortunate that we cannot find a team (two boys or two girls) this year, but we are in the happy position of having quite a lot of material coming along for future competitions.

It behoves all interested persons to see that this calf club is kept alive, and some day in the not too distant future, we shall have the satisfaction of sending the winning team to the Toronto Royal Show.

NOTICE TO RELATIVES OF PERSONS ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLL AND TO TENANTS.

(Section 189 Village Act.)

Notice is hereby given that during the months of September and October, applications may be made under the provisions of section 188 of The Town and Village Act, for inclusion in the voters' list of the village of Crossfield by the persons, namely:

- (a) if he or she is resident with the said person within the village or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable; and
- (b) if he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years; and
- (c) if his or her name does not already appear on the said list—

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T. TREDAWAY
Secretary

District Echoes

H. Ballam was a Calgary business visitor Wednesday.

H. McCaskill left for Bowden, Monday, where he will work at his trade.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Joy, of Kitscoty, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. O. E. Bills.

Mrs. W. Kursteiner returned last week from a visit with her parents in Saskatchewan.

W. R. King M.L.A. of Cochrane, was in town Friday last looking for a possible site for the local State Credit House.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Overby were Calgary visitors Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Overby's daughter, Mrs. Geo. Zang.

We have been informed that the Rev. A. D. Currie will not be leaving for Mirros as was stated last week, at present he will remain at Crossfield.

Mrs. W. H. Pearson and her son Sherman, of Peterborough, Ont., her brother, W. I. Walrath, of Crossfield, made a return trip from Crossfield to Barrehead, visiting their sister, Mrs. Richard Craft. They also spent a few days visiting friends at Athabasca Landing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mabel Richard, 50 years of age, died in a local hospital here Friday October 16 1936. She was born in Barchester Ontario and came to Alberta in 1905, living in Crossfield, Airdrie and Calgary Districts ever since. Funeral services were held Saturday October 17th, the remains being sent to Barchester Ontario.

(Calgary Albertan)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND CLAIMANTS

In the matter of the Estate of ANNA MAY FRASER, late of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named ANNA MAY FRASER, who died on or about the 20th day of February, A.D. 1936, are requested to file with the undersigned solicitors for the Executor by the first day of December A.D. 1936, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claim of which notice has been so filed and which have been brought to his knowledge.

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To those merchants who so kindly assisted by Advertising, we say, thanks a million, your co-operation and assistance was certainly appreciated: Messrs. Atlas Lumber Co., Halliday and Laut, T. Tredaway, Oliver Cafe, Home Meat Market, Bannister Electric, The Chronicle, L. McRoy, Wm. Pogue, T. L. Christmas, W. J. Wood.

Members are reminded of the forthcoming social evening October 30th, and should get in touch with any of the members of the Social Committee for full details, if not fully acquainted.

Invitations will be sent in duplicate, one is for the members us, the other to be given to the friend who will be the member's guest. It would be appreciated if members would inform the Committee whom they invite so that an approximate number of those attending can be estimated.

This is the Social Committee's Debut, so its up to all members to rally to their aid, and make October 30, a successful evening.

LADIES AID

We announce that on Hallowe'en October 31, we will hold a tilt in the local Armouries, from 3 till 6 p.m. You are invited to attend and partake of the good things for sale. Come early.

B.E.S.L.

The Social evening to be held on Wednesday October 28, will be a musical one, instead of the usual card party.

We expect to have with us a portion of the Canadian Corps Concert party, who have kindly consented to come up and provide the entertainment. Everybody will be welcome and the ladies are asked to please bring supper.

JUNIOR W.A.

A very happy evening took place at the Rectory on Monday, October 19, when Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Cartwright entertained the Junior W.A. and Senior Sunday School Class to supper. Music, dancing and games as well as a guessing contest were enjoyed. During the evening a pleasant surprise was given when Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Cartwright and Violet Currie, when the girls presented a dressing table lamp to the former and a box of stationery to each of the latter.

Before leaving for their respective homes, each were presented with a memento from their Superintendent.

GOSSIP and GRUMBLIES

Tom Tredaway giving the Editor a few tips on politics.

Bert, Mike and Louis playing the Three Mustagethers.

Ernie Tweedale using a wrecking hammer to good advantage.

Happy complaining that dinner hours don't last long enough.

Dr. McClelland playing Major Bowes.

The Ed's music is Zoppo.

Ed Meyers not feeling so good.

Ken McCrae wearing a big smile.

Alan Montgomery playing Irishman, to a Scotie.

Steve practising with snowballs but he couldn't fling his out curve.

Percy Fleming putting over a fast one on Compositor Wall.

Harry May exclaiming he wished he could run three typewriters at once, and do the Legion, Calf Club and School Fair correspondence at one fell swoop.

Jim Bolshaw boasting for a crossbow Scarecrow.

Louie Lennon arranging for a meeting at Davy Jones' locker.

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